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MESSAGE: Re U.S. Serial No. 09/891,062 (Our Docket 48965-B/JPW/AJD)

Further to your July 27, 2005 telephone conference with Ashton J. Delauney, Esq. of my office, I attach hereto a **copy** of an Amendment (excluding copies of IDS references, Exhibits 1-18) which **we previously filed** by first class mail on May 13, 2005. A copy of a postcard acknowledging receipt of this Amendment, which is date-stamped May 16, 2005 and was returned to us by the Patent Office, is also attached hereto as Exhibit Z. Please contact Ashton Delauney at telephone number (212) 278-0431 if you have any questions. Thank you.

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 21, 2005 OFFICE ACTION AND
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the March 21, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants note that an electronic copy of an Office Action, dated December 29, 2004, was posted on the Patent Office's public PAIR site in connection with the subject application. However, applicants never received the December 29, 2004 Office Action in the mail. The Examiner therefore issued the present Office Action, dated March 21, 2005, and reset a three-month period for response. A response to the March 21, 2005 Office Action is due June 21, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement begins on page 10 of this paper.

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